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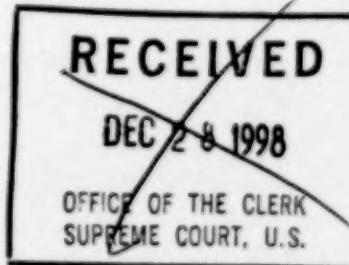
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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 1998

VINCENT F. RIVERA,
PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ET AL.,
RESPONDENT(S)



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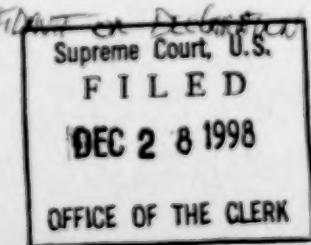
THE PETITIONER ASKS LEAVE TO FILE THE ATTACHED PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
CERTIORARI WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COSTS AND TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS.

✓ THE PETITIONER HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN GRANTED LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS IN THE FOLLOWING COURT(S):

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT; UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT;

STATE COURT: FLORIDA SUPREME COURT; DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL; CIRCUIT COURT.

PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION IS ATTACHED HERETO.



Vincent F. Rivera
VINCENT F. RIVERA

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AFFIDANT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, VINCENT F. RIVERA, AM THE PETITIONER IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED CASE.
IN SUPPORT OF MY MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PRE-PAY
FEES, COSTS OR GIVE SECURITY THEREFOR, I STATE THAT BECAUSE OF MY POVERTY
I AM UNABLE TO PAY THE COSTS OF THIS CASE OR TO GIVE SECURITY THEREFOR;
AND I BELIEVE I AM ENTITLED TO REDRESS. I FURTHER SWEAR THAT THE RE-
SPONSES I HAVE MADE TO THE QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS BELOW RELATING
TO MY ABILITY TO PAY THE COST OF PROCEEDING IN THIS COURT ARE TRUE.

1. ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? YES — NO 2. IF THE ANSWER IS NO,
STATE THE DATE OF YOUR LAST EMPLOYMENT AND THE AMOUNT OF SALARY OR WAGES
PER MONTH WHICH YOU RECEIVED. (21 SEPT 95) (\$ 22.56)

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STATE THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM EACH DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS?

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3. DO YOU OWN ANY CASH OR HAVE A CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT?
YES — NO

4. DO YOU OWN ANY REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, NOTES, AUTOMOBILES, OR
OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY (EXCLUDING ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND
CLOTHING) YES — NO

5. LIST THE PERSONS WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT AND STATE
YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THOSE PERSONS. NO ONE

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
(SHOWN TO BEFORE ME THIS
15th Day of December 1998)

G. F. HOLTON
Notary Public, State of Florida
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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Vincent F. Rivera #5185248

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

1. WHETHER PETITIONER WAS ENTITLED TO A RULING ON HIS OCTOBER 23, 1998 MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL PRIOR TO RENDITION OF FINAL JUDGMENT BELOW [?]
2. WHETHER THE APPOINTMENT OF A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO A PROCEEDING WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF THE PARTIES IS IN EXPRESS AND DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW UNDER RULE R3, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 28 USC § 636(b) AND § 636(c) AND/OR OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATE ACT OF 1979, AS APPLIED HEREIN UNDER [?]
3. WHETHER THE LOWER TRIBUNAL(S) APPLIED 28 USC § 1915 AS AN ILLEGAL SANCTION CONSIDERING THE FORM AND/OR SUBSTANCE OF THE INITIAL COMPLAINT, VIOLATIVE OF THE FIRST, FIFTH, SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS AND/OR ALTERNATIVELY:
 - (A) DOES THE MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION DENOTE ABUSE OF DISCRETION AGAINST THE COMMON INTEREST OF FEDERAL CONSTITUTION;
 - (B.) DO THE MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT JUDGES DISPLAY BIAS AND PREJUDICE AGAINST THE PETITIONER OR IN FAVOR OF THE ADVERSE PARTY;
 - (C.) DID THE DISTRICT COURT PREMATURELY AS WELL AS ERRONEOUSLY ADOPT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION SINCE NO FACTUAL ASSESSMENT HAD BEEN MADE, WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE "PRIOR DISMISSAL" CITED THEREIN PRIOR TO RENDITION OF A JUDGMENT [?]
4. WHETHER THE JUDGMENTS OF BOTH THE DISTRICT COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY VIOLATE PETITIONER'S DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND EQUAL PROTECTION RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE COURTS IN LIEU OF BOUNDS V. SMITH [?]

LIST OF PARTIES

All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTIONS DEFENDANT-APPELLEE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DEFENDANT-APPELLEE

COUNTY OF BRADFORD DEFENDANT-APPELLEE

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

VINCENT F. RIVERA respectfully petitions the Supreme Court
of the United States for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment
of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit rendered --
and entered in case number 98-2632 on December 3, 1998 (unreported),
which dismissed the appeal as frivolous minus a ruling on a previous mo-
tion for appointment of counsel.

OPINION BELOW

A copy of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit, which dismissed the appeal for want of prosecution,
is contained in the Appendix (A-1).

(STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION)

The decision of the Court of Appeals was entered on December 3,
1998. This petition is timely filed pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 13.1. Jurisdiction
of this court is invoked under 28 USC § 1254(1) and Sup. Ct. R. 10.1. The
district court had jurisdiction because the petitioner's suit arose under
42 USC § 1983. The Court of Appeals had jurisdiction under 28 USC § 1291.
(Courts of Appeals have jurisdiction of appeals of final decisions of United
States District Courts).

(STATUTORY AND OTHER PROVISIONS INVOLVED)

28 USC § 636

28 USC § 1915(2)

28 USC § 1915(6)

28 USC § 1915(e)(2)

42 USC § 1983

FED. R. APP. P. 24(2)

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U.S. CONST. AMENDS. 1, 5, 6, & 14

ORDER

WICKLETT DEATH ACT, § 768.20 FLA. STAT. (SUPP. 1995)
RULE 5.03, FLORIDA RULES OF PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

THE PETITIONER SUBMITS THAT THE JUDGMENT BELOW CONSTITUTES A DEPARTURE FROM THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, AND MARKS A DODGE WHICH FOR THE MOST PART, IS UNQUESTIONABLY FULTSOME TO THE PRINCIPLES OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE. MOREOVER, ADHERENCE TO THE SAID JUDGMENT (APPENDIX A-1) WOULD CAUSE IRREPARABLE INJURY BECAUSE PETITIONER WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE DEVESTED OF SUBSTANTIAL SUBSTANTIVE RIGHTS BY FEDERAL AUTHORITY. THEREFORE, THIS HONORABLE COURT MUST GRANT CERTIORARI. SEE E.G., REED v. BRITT, 819 F.2d 1573, 1580 (11TH CIR. 1987).

THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS VIS-A-VIS THE MERITS OF THE INITIAL COMPLAINT IS AN ABRIDGEMENT OF THE PETITIONER'S RIGHTS UNDER THE FIRST, FIFTH, SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. THIS COURT MUST GRANT CERTIORARI, QUASHING THE COURT OF APPEALS' ORIGINAL OPINION AND DECISION BECAUSE THE VIOLATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WAS A FUNDAMENTAL ERROR, TANTAMOUNT TO A DEPRIVATION OF SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS IN THE FEDERAL FORUM; AS WELL AS A DEVIATION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. (SEE ALSO OSBORN v. UNITED STATES BANK, 22 U.S. (9 WHEAT.) 738, 824, 6 L.ED. 204 (1824) ("CORPORATIONS MAY ONLY APPEAR BY ATTORNEY"). NATIONAL IND THEATRE v. BUENA VISTA DISTRIBUTION, 748 F.2d 602, 609 (11TH CIR. 1984) CERT. DENIED, 447 U.S. 1056, 105 S. CT. 2120, 85 L.ED. 2d 484 (1985) (SECTION 1654 PRECLUDES A NONLAWYER SOLE SHAREHOLDER FROM APPEARING ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION). (SEE ESP. FARCIA v. CALIFORNIA, 422 U.S. 506, 819-20, 95 S. CT. 2525, 2533, 45 L.ED. 2d 562 (1975) (NOTING THE "BASIC RIGHT OF FREE PEOPLE"). AND SEE STATE OF FLORIDA EX REL. ARTHUR FALKNER RELATOR v. BLANTON, CIRCUIT JUDGE OF DADE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION, 297 SO. 2d 825 (1974)).

EXTENSIVE CITATION OF AUTHORITY IS NOT ESPECIALLY REQUIRED NOR NECESSARILY RE-SORTED TO TO ESTABLISH THE POINT THAT PETITIONER WAS ENTITLED TO A CONSTITUTIONALLY EQUITABLE REVIEW ON APPEAL IN ADDITION TO THE FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT. ASIDE FROM BIAS AND PREJUDICE, THERE ARE NO OVERRIDING NEEDS WHICH CAN ACCOUNT FOR THE LOWER TRIBUNAL'S RECKLESS ABUSE OF DISCRETION REGARDING THESE MATTERS. COMPARE

1/ Cf. ERICK v. METROPOLITAN AND LIABILITY INS. CO., 585 F. SUPP. 529 (S.D. FLA. 1984).

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, LTD v. ARAZY, 676 F. SUPP. 616 (C.D. PA. 1987) WITH LORANGER v. STIERHEIM, 3 F.3d 356 (11TH CIR. 1993).

FIRSTLY, THE PETITIONER CONTENTS THAT THE U.S. MAGISTRATE LACKED SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION TO HEAR THE CASE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SINCE NEITHER DEFENDANT NOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE NUMBER 4:95 CV 88-W-S, CONSENTED TO A 28 USC § 636 PROCEEDING. BOTH § 636(B) AND § 636(C) PROVIDE FOR PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE WHEN THE PARTIES CONSENT (EMPHASIS ADDED). ACCORD CALDERON v. WAGO LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND, 630 F.2d 352 (5TH CIR. 1980). THERE CAN BE NO VALID ORDER OF REFEREE CONTAINED ON THE CASE RECORD SINCE NO SUCH CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAD BEEN EXPRESSED. BUT SEE GLOVER v. ALABAMA RECORDS OF CORRECTIONS, 660 F.2d 120, 124 (5TH CIR. MARCH 1982) ("GLOVER II").

(SECONDLY, THE LOWER TRIBUNAL'S) COLLECTIVE UNREASONABLENESS REGARDING THE "THREE STRIKES" STATUTE IS READILY APPARENT. IF (AS THE RECORD CLEARLY ESTABLISHES) PETITIONER HAD HAS NO FUND WITH WHICH HE COULD EXPEND TO COMPLY WITH THE (PRE PAYMENT) FILING REQUIREMENTS (\$150.00); WHEN HE INITIATED THE LAW-SUIT, THEN ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS (\$105 APPELLATE FILING FEE) WOULD ONLY PRESENT AN ILLUSORY CHOICE TO PAY, IN LIGHT OF PETITIONER'S POVERTY. (SEE WILLIAMS v. ILLINOIS, 399 U.S. 235, 242 (1970). ALBET, IN THIS CASE, THE ROADBLOCK HAD BEEN GROUNDED UPON THREE PRIOR LITIGATION LOSSES WHICH THE DISTRICT COURT MADE NO EFFORT TO EVALUATE, AS TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH CASES AND PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO ENTRY OF JUDGMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING TIMELY OBJECTIONS REFLECTING [SAME]. AS SUCH, PETITIONER COULD BY NO LEGAL MEANS HAVE BEEN PRECLUDED FROM HAVING THE COURT ENTERTAIN HIS § 1983 CLAIMS. EVIDENTLY AN ARBITRARY APPLICATION OF THE "THREE STRIKES" STATUTE. (SEE ALSO CHURCH v. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, 125 F.3d 210, 212 (11TH CIR. 1997); M.L.B. v. S.L.J., 117 S. CT. 555 (1996) (STATE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL APPELLANTS PAY FOR TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL PROCEEDINGS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY PREVENTED INDIGENTS WHO COULD NOT AFFORD TRANSCRIPT FROM APPEALING PARENTAL TERMINATION ORDER).

ULTIMATELY, ON OR AROUND OCTOBER 23, 1998, PETITIONER FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, A MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES. THE MOTION IN QUESTION WAS FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS' PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL (APPENDIX A-2). PETITIONER SUBMITS THAT HE HAD BEEN DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE HIS MOTION HEARD, AND THAT HE WAS INDEED ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ARTICLE III COURT RULE UPON THE FORM, SUBSTANCE AND/OR MERITS OF THE SAID MOTION. THEREFORE, THIS COURT MUST GRANT CERTIORARI.

CONCLUSION

FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE-STATED REASONS, PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY
PRAYS THAT THE COURT GRANT A WITNESS CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 1998

Vincent F. Rivera

VINCENT F. RIVERA
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APPENDIX

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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

NO. 98-2632

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v.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Florida

APPENDIX

ENTRY OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b), this appeal is hereby
dismissed for want of prosecution because appellant has failed to
file a motion for reconsideration within 35 days of entry of the
order finding this appeal frivolous, effective this 3rd day of
December 1998.

THOMAS K. KAHN
Clerk of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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FOR THE COURT - BY DIRECTION

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VINCENT FAUSTIND RIVERA,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Florida

ORDER:

The appellant, in the district court, filed a notice of appeal and a motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis (IFP). The district court denied IFP, certifying that the appeal was frivolous and not taken in good faith. However, the district court did not assess a \$105.00 appellate filing fee, as is now required under the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (April 26, 1996); see 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (as amended).

Appellant has consented to pay the \$105.00 filing fee and any additional costs assessed, using the partial payment plan described under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (as amended). Thus, the only remaining

question is whether the appeal is frivolous. See § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i). This Court now finds that this appeal is frivolous and DENIES leave to proceed.

Within 35 days of the date of this order, appellant may file a motion for reconsideration. If the Court does not receive such a motion within 35 days, this appeal will be dismissed for lack of prosecution without further notice, pursuant to Eleventh Circuit Rule 42-1(b).

/s/ JOSEPH W. HATCHETT

CHIEF JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

RIVERA
PLAINTIFF

v.

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DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NO: 98 CV 88 - WS
JUNE 12, 1998

APPENDIX

NOTICE REGARDING APPEAL IN PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION

Your notice of appeal has been received by the clerk of this court. — *ALSO REC'D MOTION
FOR I.F.P. — INCORRECT FORMS PLEASE RESUBMIT
The filing fee for an appeal is \$105.00. ON THE ATTACHED APPEAL FORMS*

If you can pay the fee, you must do so within twenty days of this date by making payment to the clerk of this court.

If you cannot pay the filing fee, you must complete the attached forms and file within twenty days of this date:

- (1) a motion to proceed in forma pauperis with supporting affidavit;
- (2) a fully executed prisoner appeal consent form which includes a financial certificate which has been completed by an authorized official at the correctional institution; and
- (3) a copy of computer printouts available through the institution reflecting all transactions in our prisoner account for the six month period preceding the filing of your notice of appeal.

If the full filing fee of \$105.00 is not timely paid or the above three items are not timely submitted to this district court, your appeal will be dismissed.

If you file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, this district court will assess an initial partial filing fee to be paid if and when funds are available. The initial partial filing fee, if any, and all subsequent payments of the filing fee shall be made directly from your prisoner account by your custodian. Regardless of whether the district court finds your appeal is taken in good faith, and regardless of the success of your appeal or its early or eventual dismissal, the total of \$105.00 shall be collected from your account when funds are available.

If upon consideration of the above you now determine that it is no longer in your best interest to pursue the instant appeal, a notice of voluntary dismissal should be immediately filed in this district court.

PART II.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (as amended), and having reviewed the prisoner's account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the Notice of Appeal, and consistent with the prisoner's signed CONSENT FORM (copy attached) authorizing payment of the required \$105.00 appellate filing fee from the prisoner's inmate account, this Court:

_____ directs the agency having custody of the prisoner ("the agency") to pay an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$ _____. The agency shall forward that amount from funds in the prisoner's inmate account to the District Court Clerk by check made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court" which bears the inmate's name and this court's case number.

OR

_____ determines that an initial partial filing fee shall not be imposed. The agency having custody of the prisoner is directed every month to withdraw twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's inmate account and remit the amount to the District Court Clerk each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the total filing fee of \$105.00 has been paid. Checks should be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court" and bear the inmate's name and this court's case number.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30th day of June, 1998.

William Stafford
WILLIAM STAFFORD
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPENDIX

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

VINCENT F. RIVERA,

Plaintiff,

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STATE OF FLORIDA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the court is the magistrate judge's report and recommendation docketed April 14, 1998. See Doc. 3. The magistrate judge recommends that the plaintiff's complaint be dismissed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(q).

The plaintiff has been furnished a copy of the report and recommendation and has been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1). Having considered the record, including the plaintiff's objections to the report and recommendation, the court has determined that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The magistrate judge's report and recommendation is hereby ADOPTED and incorporated by reference in this order of the court.
2. Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (doc. 2) is DENIED.
3. Plaintiff's complaint, and this action, are hereby DISMISSED without prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(q).

4. The clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly.

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William Stafford
WILLIAM STAFFORD
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

<i>United States District Court</i>	<i>Northern District of Florida</i>
<i>Case Title:</i>	<i>Docket Number</i>
<i>VINCENT F. RIVERA,</i>	<i>4:98cv88-WS</i>
<i>v.</i>	<i>Name of Judge or Magistrate Judge</i>
<i>STATE OF FLORIDA, ET AL</i>	<i>WILLIAM STAFFORD</i>

Jury Verdict. This action came before the Court and a jury with the judicial officer named above presiding. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

X Decision by Court. This action came to trial or hearing before the Court with the judge (magistrate judge) named above presiding. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE UNDER 28 USC 1915(g)

<i>ROBERT A. MOSSING, CLERK</i>	<i>April 27, 1998</i>
<i>By Deputy Clerk: SHARON WILLIS</i>	

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